

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, MAR. 31st, 1921

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

## United Church

2:30 p.m., Regular Sunday School session. You are invited. 7:30 p.m.—Regular service. A cordial welcome to all. Choir practice at the Mansie Friday at 8 p.m.

## Fruit-Packing Firm Decide Not to Operate This Year

Stirling & Pittern, fruitpackers, have decided not to operate their numerous packing houses throughout the valley this season, but to retire definitely from business.

This company is the pioneer fruit packing house of the Okanagan, and built up a highly deserved reputation for integrity and square dealing which will result in their being greatly missed by their numerous customers and employees.—Advertiser, Armstrong, B.C.

A. E. Galloway, is holding an unreserved auction sale of farm implements and household furniture at the rear of his town residence, Saturday, April 2. The sale is called for 2 p.m., F. D. Sparrow is auctioneer.

## Gull Lake Man Writes Concerning 'Raisemaker' Hatfield (From Maple Creek News)

Following is a copy of a letter received by a Gull Lake man from Dr. Kerr, D.D.S., a former citizen of Gull Lake who is now living in California.

Dear Friend:—

Was unable to get over to see Hatfield until yesterday as I am taking some special instruction that takes up my time.

Dr. McEwan and I went out to see Mr. Hatfield and he says they will not put in any plant but the one at the Hat this year. So that ends that. He says he wants to demonstrate they can do and then get the government to take it off their hands. He says they cannot go into a region where NO rain falls and make it rain, all they can do is increase the natural rainfall 100 per cent. He says they have had 22 commercial contracts and have not failed on any of them. Last year he operated at the county seat of Grant Co., Wash., about

## R. Gardiner is Farmers Candidate

At the U.F.A. Convention at Medicine Hat, on March 24, for the election of a nominee as candidate for election to the Federal House, R. Gardiner, a young farmer, near Oyen, secured the majority votes of the delegates. The vote was overwhelmingly in his favor and as follows:

### Candidates—Ballot I:

P. Baker	56
Mr. Smith	37
Mr. Thomas	31
S. Proudfoot	31
Mr. Morrow	18
R. Gardiner	15
R. Parker	7
E. C. Hallman	5
Mr. Lates	7

### Ballot II:

P. Baker	81
W. Smith	11
Mr. Morrow	6
R. Gardiner	130
S. Proudfoot	39
Mr. Lates	5

A 125 miles west of Spokane, and was successful in more than doubling the natural rainfall after finding out that Gull Lake was within 100 miles of the Hat he told me to write you that your district would get the benefit of his plant and to put in all the area possible with the assurance of ample rainfall. So cheer up.

We went to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and enquired about Hatfield and found that a few years ago he had a contract with some of the business men here who were alarmed at the drought and that year there was 12 1/2 inches of rain here where the average was 9. Whether Hatfield caused it or not was the question. Our informant said Hatfield got results either by influencing the rainfall or being a good guesser as to where to try. They all say he is honest. Let us hope he is really able to do what he claims, and it will be up to the farmers to co-operate with him and furnish the dry cure from the crop hereafter.

I am glad to be able to do this little service for you people as I shall always remember Gull Lake with affection. If at any time I can help in any other way do not fail to ask.

Say hello to Ed.

Yours,

S. E. Kerr

1037 So. Flower St.

## To Commence Erection Local Creamery Latter Part of April

Further word regarding the purposes of the Saskatchewan Creamery here is that their buyer will be on the ground very shortly and from then on the business is expected to be conducted aggressively. Mr. J. S. Reid, of Gravelbourg, Sask., will have charge of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co's interests at this point and from Mr. W. R. Brodie, we learn that this gentleman has already shipped his household furniture to Empress.

Regarding the building of the factory, the Company state that they are now busy on their Shewan and Assiniboia factories and must have them in working order before commencing the Empress factory, as they are expecting large business at both points, and their Moose Jaw plant would be unable to handle the increased business. The Company expect to have the Empress factory under way within the latter part of April or the first part of May, and from then on no time will be lost.

She is true, dating that you gave the minister gifts for marrying you.

Yes, but keep it to your self. I was never so swindled in my life.



## Taking Stock

It is just as important to take an inventory of one's self as it is of one's business. Ask yourself this question "If during the next five years I save the same amount I already have put by, how much will I be worth in 1926?" Then let our Savings Department aid you in accomplishing the task.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000,000  
BANKING DEPARTMENT  
BINDLOSS BRANCH  
J. W. HARTY, MANAGER  
CAVENDISH AND SUB-BRANCH  
J. W. HARTY, MANAGER

## English Church Service

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday April 3, 1st, Sunday after Easter, as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

L. J. Tatham

Priest in Charge.

Cavendish—3 p.m. (weather and roads permitting.)

## C.P.R. Construction Work

The following is an official report of the C.P.R. extensions in the West, contracts for which have been let but work not completed—

Acme - Drumbeller, 37 miles, 8 p.m. grading done, steel laid 18 p.m.

Leader Branch, 50 miles—grading 26 miles complete, grading second portion 26 miles 3 p.m. done, steel laid 25 miles.

Milden branch 50 miles—grading first section 34 miles 50 p.m. done, grading on second section of 26 miles, 31 p.m. done.

We had a visitor the other day who said that suits can be bought for less than \$10. He got the ridiculous idea that he would buy some clothes. We took him around to a tailor who knew his business, and he did. The first question he asked was: How will you have the hip pockets made, any for plus or minus? Ex.

LOST  
A gold brooch containing five or six small pearls and having a lock on the clasp. Reward offered. Finder please leave at the Express office.

## 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Preparations are under way for the presentation at the theatre, of the new wonder-motion picture "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" which has been two years in the making and requires the services of 2,000 actors. This picture is based on Jules Verne's story of that name, and embodies most of the thrilling adventures which befell his world renowned hero Captain Nemo in the submarine Nautilus.

An Irishman was before a judge on charge of beating his wife. The judge looked down at him and said: "That will cost you exactly 220."

"And please, sir, what is the 220 for?"  
"Federal tax on amusements," American Legion Weekly.

## Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Carl Laemmle presents

## "Folly's Trail"

by Katherine Leiser Robins

starring

Carmel Myers

Friday and Saturday

April 1 and 2

Usual Prices: 35c and 15c

## FARMERS

before you buy HARNESS get my PRICES

I am selling the reliable Yellow, Red Edge SWEAT PAD for 1.00

I also have a good line of

BOY'S SHOES, solid leather at 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00

G. W. MARTYN

## FARMERS' SALES NOTES

Farmers with Sales Notes will be well advised to turn them over to this Bank for collection.

The Bank will relieve you of all trouble in making presentation, and payments will be credited to your account promptly.

Sales Notes supplied without charge.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000  
EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

## Death is Certain

## Fires Occur

## Accidents. Will Happen?

Insurance covering all these contingencies

may be obtained by 'Phoning No. 33

## R. M. HENDERSON

Notary Public and Conveyancer

Phone: 33

We are continuing Our Weekly Bargains as mentioned in our last issue.

## THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING:

5lb. pkts. Alabastine	.75	Cold Blast Lanterns	1.35	2 1-2 in Nails per 100 lbs.	8.00
No. 9 Nickel-plated Tea Kettles	4.00	1 in. Sure-Fast Snaps, per doz.	.60	Mobil Oil BB in 1-2 barrels	1.80
4 oz. Bottle Liquid Veneer	.25	1 1-8 in. " "	.75	" BB in full barrels	1.75
8 oz. " "	.50	1 1-4 in. " "	.75	Extra, Weeden Barrels	5.00
4-point Barbed Wire, guaranteed		1 1-2 in. " "	1.00	" Steel Barrels	15.00
guaranteed Genuine Lyman,		1 3-4 in. " "	1.00		
f.o.b. Regina	6.15				
Ditto, from Store	6.85				

## Only a Few Sets of Team Harness left

and as we are discontinuing handling Harness we are giving

20 per cent. off the old prices to clear

it will pay you if in need of Harness to see these sets.

N. D. STOREY



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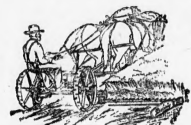
THURSDAY, Mar. 21, 1921

Calgary Morning Albertian—  
"The Gleichen Call, one of the  
better weekly newspapers of  
Alberta, takes its readers into

its confidence in the matter of  
departmental store advertising.  
It is being pressed by a large  
department store of the east to  
accept advertising. The rates are  
ample. The advertisement is a  
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the advertisement is very tem-  
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## For Massey-Harris Machinery and Repairs



C. O. CARLSON

## Ralph L. Arthur MEAT MARKET

### CHOICEST of

### FRESH and SMOKED MEATS

"Quality, Service and Courtesy," our motto.

Drop in when in town, we will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

We Deliver Purchases to any place in town, if required

## Progressive Farmers

PROTECT your cream production by planting plenty of forage crop for your herd.

PROTECT the standing of your Province for fine Creamery Butter by striving for high grade cream.

PROTECT your pocket-book by shipping your cream to Swift Current Branch. Quick settlement—Correct grading—Best prices.

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co.  
of MOOSE JAW Ltd.  
SWIFT CURRENT

## The North Pole

may seem a long ways off  
right now, but some fine  
mornings you'll wake up and  
think it is right in your  
back yard—and no coal in  
your bin.

Let this remind you then  
to order your Coal now,  
and order it from us if the  
Cheapest, Hottest and  
Longest Lasting Coal is  
what you want.

We have Coal for every  
conceivable purpose, and  
each is the best obtainable  
grade in their respective  
classes. We have neither  
time nor room for anything  
else.

Prices? As low as any-  
body's—and always right.  
See us before "cooling  
up."

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

Empress phone No. 58 YARDS AT  
Empress Bindless

Camvish

Mantario and Lapointe

## Save for Life Insurance

LIFE Insurance affords an ad-  
mirable opportunity for crea-  
tion of a substantial estate,  
provides protection for your  
family, in the event of your death.  
Open a savings account with us  
and make regular deposits, so that  
you can meet the premiums as they  
fall due.



## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Empress Branch W. M. Crosbie, Manager  
Branch also at Acadia Valley

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In raising trees, as well as  
other crops, it is always advis-  
able to follow nature's methods  
as closely as possible.  
If we do this we may con-  
fidently expect a very fair  
measure of success to attend our  
labors. In nature trees require  
a fairly loose, porous soil, and  
it is therefore necessary to bring  
the land which it is desired to  
plant up in trees into as nearly  
a similar condition as possible.  
It would be absolutely foolish  
to plant trees on the freshly  
broken sod of the prairie and  
expect them to live under ordi-  
nary circumstances.—Norman M.  
Rosa, Forest Nursery Station,  
Indian Head, Sask.

A. E. Fountain, has under-  
taken the management of the  
Wilson Feed Barn, and solicits  
local patronage.

Mr. Haynes, sen., returned  
from the east last week for the  
purpose of cropping his land.  
A rather good one was pulled  
off at Herbert recently. A pro-  
vincial politician and a import-  
ant J. P. from Enfield visited  
Herbert and rounded up quite a  
few auto owners operating with  
out 1921 licenses. In their zeal  
to enforce provincial law, the  
visiting Daniels forgot that  
Herbert had a few local tractors  
by which they should not be ig-  
nored. Consequently, the Enfield  
Justice of the peace was sum-  
moned back to town to answer  
to a breach of the said bylaws.

### TENDERS

will be received by Jas. F. Hives, of  
Empress, the undersigned, for all Road  
Work to be let in the R.M. of Manitowish  
265. Approximately \$7,500 will be ex-  
pected. Approximately 30 miles of  
grading and the balance cut and fill.  
Grading will be let by the mile and the  
balance of the work by the yard.  
Tenders to be completed by August 1,  
under the supervision of the Municipal  
Engineer.

A deposit of 5 p.c. of the amount of  
the contract must accompany the tender.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.

Tenders will be considered at the  
Orange Hall, Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m.  
For any further particulars apply  
to the Sec.-Treas.

C. Evans Sargent,  
Sec'y-Treas.



## Eye-Strain

how all strain is removed is  
wonderful. Fine print can be  
easily read, when your eyes are  
tired to the

### RIGHT GLASSES

Why not have us examine  
your eyes this week? You can-  
not be too careful with so im-  
portant a gift as your eyesight.

J. A. TOOMBS  
Jeweler & Optician  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

He contributed a ten spot and  
costs to the Herbert civic effor-  
much to the unseemly gratifica-  
tion of some of the provincial  
transgressors.—Ex.

Why Cats Don't Wash Their  
Feces  
You ask the reason, little  
friends,  
Why cats don't wash their  
feces?  
Before the cat, as children do,  
In all good Christian places.

Well, years ago, a famous cat,  
The pounce of hunger feeling,  
And chafed to catch a fine  
young mouse,  
Who said, as he ceased squeal-  
ing,  
"All gentled folks their faces  
wash  
Before they think of eating."  
And wishing to be thought  
well bred,  
Poss heeded his entreaties.  
But when she raised her paw  
to wash,  
Chance for escape affording,  
The sly young mouse said sharp,  
"Good bye."  
Without respect to wording,  
A feline council met that night,  
And decided in solemn meeting  
A law forbidding any cat  
To wash till after eating.

Married Couple, without children,  
or elderly lady, as housekeeper, in town—  
Apply "Express" office.  
SELLING  
O.A.C. No. 21, 6 roved Seed Hare,  
Canada—Best 12, Hamilton, Ont.

ESTRATED

Black Gelding, 9 years, w. 1400, on  
right sholder; Black Gelding, 9 years  
w. 1400, white hind foot, white strip  
in eye, w. 1200; 2 Black geldings, 5 years  
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Sask.

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No. 29, fine and clean. About 40 lbs.  
Marquis Wheat, registered three genera-  
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Square Corn and Black Wax Beans  
Prices on application. Apply to B. J.  
101, Empress, Alta.

FOR SALE  
Whole outfit for farm, including 7  
worn horses and full equipment of har-  
ness and machinery, new last summer—  
Thos. G. H. Englund, Cavendish.

FOR SALE  
Good Hay mostly Union and no  
spare, \$15 per ton in stack—J. W.  
Lough, R. C. of Empress, sec. 1, 24,  
25.

For Sale—A first-class six-roomed  
House, 24x24, two stories, \$1200 on  
terms or \$1200 cash; also barn, 8x20,  
Granary-barn, \$100, granary, \$50,  
Terms to arrange. Inquire, John Ross,  
Bridport, Alta.

TRADE  
Will trade Young Cow, binder, mower,  
lever harrow, two good wagons for good  
heavy work horses—Apply, "Empress  
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Married Couple, for farm, duties to  
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FOR SALE  
A quantity of Spring Eye Seed—Apply  
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FOR SALE  
Quantity Haled Green Slough Hay,  
Price \$12 per ton, scales on farm. Price  
good until April 1st—Apply, H. G.  
Gibb, Sec. 18, p. 25, r. 25, w. 5.

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## Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the  
Judicial District of Kindersley  
IN THE ESTATE of Clifford Morrison  
Jett, late of North half Section 23-24  
25 W 26 in the Province of Saskatch-  
ewan, Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Surrogate Court Act,  
being Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes  
of Saskatchewan, and moving acts,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
persons having claims against the estate  
of the said deceased, Jett, late of North  
half of Section 23-24-25 W 26, in the  
Province of Saskatchewan, who died or  
about the 15th day of April, 1921, are  
on or before the 15th day of April,  
1921, required to deliver to the  
undersigned, Administrator of the said  
estate, a statement of the said claim,  
with particulars of the claim and the  
date of its accrual, and to file the same  
with the Surrogate Declaration, together  
with a statement of the securities, if any,  
held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the  
said statement has been filed the Admin-  
istrator will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the estate among the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the claims  
of which it shall then have notice, and  
the said Administrator will not be liable  
for the said assets or any part thereof to  
any person claiming a security claim if  
it shall not have had notice at the time  
of such distribution.

DATED AT SASKATOON, Saskatche-  
wan, this fourteenth day of March, A.D.  
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THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY  
Administrator of the said Estate

## Professional Cards

### RESULTS COUN- NEWTON LANE

Professional Assessor





## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By OGE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)

At last it was decided by a majority vote at a large meeting held at that detention place sent to Louis Riel, that the rebellion was over. The delegates elected were Gabriel Dumont, an old leader amongst the plainsmen, Moïse Ouellette, M. Dumas and J. S. Ishbister, the latter a Scotch half-breed of a well-known and much respected old northwest family. Many of the British settlers disapproved of sending Riel, and took little or no further part in the agitation. But there was a number who thought it was a good move and that the Ottawa Government would promptly remove the grievances of the settlers. Riel accompanied the delegates back and began to hold meetings in the different settlements. Amongst other things he spoke to a crowded meeting in Prince Albert, where, however, broke up with a row. At first, Riel took a mild tone, but later, he became more firmly seated as a leader, he began to preach on rebellion, especially against his own countrymen. He was, however, not sent to all Indian encampments telling them all sorts of yarns. That a new era was about to dawn and his lead was given by Louis Riel. That the good old days with swarms of buffalo would return and that the position of the Indians would be immensely improved and so on.

About this time, or rather before, Mr. J. S. Ishbister became alarmed at Riel's actions and, with some other settlers of moderate views, decided it was a good plan to get away from the rebellion. Riel tried to hold him in check as much as possible. Very much to my surprise I received a visit during the night of 1884-5 from Riel, and he took two companions, whose names I have forgotten, but all three were English-speaking. They made the proposition to me, knowing as they said my sympathy with the natives of the country, that I would go back with them, visit Riel, and endeavor to turn him away from a proposed rebellion to a loyal agitation. Needless to say, I refused, and moreover plainly pointed out to them, that it was the greatest mistake bringing Riel into the country, that his hands were still red with blood from the first rebellion by the murder of Thomas Scott, that he was a fanatic, and would not listen to anyone, not even to the priests of his own faith. In fact, he had the height of the rebellion, and went back on the Roman Catholic religion and attempted to start a new one, with himself as the religious prophet of it. We had a good talk until well on in the night, and before leaving next morning the poor simple chaps thanked me with much ceremony for good advice, assured me of their loyal sentiments and stated they intended in future remaining quietly at their homes.

It was fortunate for the settlers in

the west that Riel led the rebellion, for if it had been Gabriel Dumont, there would have been a very different story to relate. He was never in favor of making a decided stand against the troops either at Batoche or elsewhere. His aim was guerrilla warfare and hitting out at supply lines. With these perfect knowledge of the country and numbers of Indian resources, no doubt this method would have met with considerable success and probably at a much greater cost to Canada both in lives and money before it would have been finally subdued. So all's well that ended well.

The pity of it is that, as an armed rebellion was quite uncalculated for, any good man would not have taken authority such as Donald A. Smith in the first rebellion where he acted as special commissioner and did untold good, but he was not the grievances both of settlers and Indians without any bloodshed and at a very moderate outlay compared to the actual cost of the final settling of the insurrection.

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## Road Drag Competition

Saskatchewan Government Hanging Up Substantial Prizes to Keep Up Interest.

The Saskatchewan Department of Highways announces that the ninth annual Road Drag competition will start officially this year on June 1st and end on September 30th. Last year there was a substantial increase in the prizes awarded, the number of entries far exceeding that of any previous year, a total of 154 entering, with a total mileage drag of 52,145 miles. This year the prizes are still further increased. The first prize will be \$175 instead of \$150 paid last year. The second prize will be \$150, and the third prize \$125, an increase of \$25 in each case. The roads of the first and second prize winners in all districts will be inspected again by the regular prizes have been awarded and the roads of the third prize winner will receive a grand prize of \$250, the second best a grand prize of \$150, and the third best a grand prize of \$100.

In addition to the above prizes, all entrants who continue in the competition during the season will receive an improvement will be placed in an honorable mention list of two classes, Section A and B.

Those competing in Section A will be paid at the rate of \$15 per mile, and those competing in Section B will be paid at the rate of \$10 per mile. All the above prizes will be paid in the following proportion: 75 per cent to the competitor winning the prize and the remainder 25 per cent to the winning operator. This applies to both regular and grand prizes, but not to awards made to those included in the honorable mention list.

The competitive roads will be inspected each month during the season, and the competitor who is the best of the time of entering, the character of the soil, the amount of traffic and other general conditions affecting it, and the state of the roads will be the winner, and when the competition closes, will be taken into consideration in awarding the prize.

The judging will be done by judges and the awards of the prizes will be made by disinterested judges appointed by the department.

No withdrawal of a road will be accepted after June 1, 1921.

## Noisy Fish

They Do Not Lead Life Of Perpetual Silence.

It is the impression held by many people that fish are creatures of perpetual silence under the water, writes a correspondent. This generalization is not true. Fish are noisy creatures. Lying anchored in a small boat at night in Florida waters, one may sometimes hear a school of snappers grow swimming and talking. "Wop, wop, wop," they seem to say. Then there is the little trumpet fish, so called, whose note is a continuous, technically speaking, that will at times burst under the boat and intrigue you with its cliff-toning. Many species of fish are noisy. The sounds when caught, the various species of grunts giving their name to this habit.

## Many Britons in U. S.

According to Report They Now Out-number Even the Irish.

Who would imagine that there are more people of British origin, exclusive of Irish, in the United States than in Great Britain itself? Who would believe that there is a constant growth of British subjects in the United States, and that they outnumber the Irish? In 1890 the number for the British born were 498,350, against 479,000 for the Irish, and since then the British element has surpassed the Irish. The increasing prosperity of the British in the United States and the industrial unrest of England probably explains the fact that the English arrived there in greater numbers than the Irish. The fact that there is a very small country compared with Great Britain is also important. In the great immigration of that place in the two years preceding the World War the English were much more numerous than the Irish or the Germans. And the Red war, which started in the same tendency is even more marked.

## The Members of the Family.

The primary advantage the junior partners enjoy is that the senior partners are not liable for the debts of the firm and guarantees their defence. Their foreign relations, accordingly are properly a concern of the Mother Country. The essential community of interest has been emphatically demonstrated when the colonies have taken up the Red war, which, though they are free to resist, they cannot ignore. England has fought many wars without asking or expecting aid from them, but they are always ready.

—Providence Journal.

## Popular Railway Official

Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, A.S.T. Freight Traffic Manager, C.P.R. Western Lines.

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## Why Dominions

Stay With Britain

Are In A Stronger Position Than If Independent.

There are convincing reasons why Britain's self-governing colonies should not "cut the painter." In all relations with the great foreign powers, Canada, New Zealand, Australia or South Africa are in an incomparably stronger position now than they would be if they were independent.

Every Canadian knows that this is true of our neighbors to the north, and Canada is by far the most favorably situated to set up in business on her own account.

The exhibition sport of twisting the British lion's tail has been lamentably overdone. It is as well to remember that the lion is still a complete good hunting animal, with all the attributes of lions, plus an astonishing good temper.—Wall Street Journal.

## Canada's Future

Centres in West

Editor Claims Western Coal Is Guarantee of National Independence.

The western coal is the guarantee of our national independence, says the declaration made at a Canadian Club luncheon in Montreal by E. W. Gray, president of the Canadian Mining Journal, who was speaking on "The Commercial and National Assets of the Canadian Coal Supply."

Mr. Gray said that in the west lies the future work of Canada and that Canada had 17 per cent of the coal supply and 71 per cent of the Empire's supply of coal. The maritime provinces contained 7 per cent of our coal reserves, he said, and all good hunting animals, with all the attributes of lions, plus an astonishing good temper.—Wall Street Journal.

## World's Biggest Ship

Former German liner Bismarck Will Be Called Majestic.

The former German liner Bismarck, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star line, from the reparations commission will be renamed the Majestic.

It will be the second notable Majestic to fly the British flag. The original ship of the name—and a queen of the seas in her day—was launched in 1890 and broken in 1914, her hull and machinery going to the manufacture of war munitions. The new ship, 66,000 tons, is five times the size of her predecessor.

## Cave 80,000 Years Old.

According to a report from Brunson, a most extraordinary discovery was made near Prato, Moravia, of a famous cave of the stone age estimated to be eighty thousand years old. The cave contained 20 skeletons of the family of a mammoth hunter and nearby the remains of more than one thousand mammoths and many thousands of mammoth teeth carefully sorted by the hunter. Some forty thousand utensils of various materials were found, a number of which were well made, showing a considerable degree of culture.

## Weights Small Particles.

Professors Pettersson and Stromberg, respectively of Gothenburg and Stockholm Universities, are said to have perfected a new invention which is called "the microscale," which is asserted to be capable of righting weights as low as one hundredth of a milligram. It is declared that the invention will prove most important in chemical and physical research. The milligram is equivalent to one one-hundredth of a grain.

## Four Mile Leap From The Sky Is Called The Thrill of Thrills

### A Speechless Count

A Succinct Story of the Ex-German Ambassador to the U.S.

Count Von Bernstorff says he is the last man in the world to write about ex-President Wilson. He might have made it broader, and said that he is the last man to write anything worth reading about anybody who represents honesty and despises treachery and deceit. The Count is right for there is no doubt about the poorest quality of all publicly known characters to express an opinion upon any man who recognizes public office and honorable conduct to have any taint of relationship. Mr. Wilson could have no higher recommendation to the good opinions of decent people than that Count Von Bernstorff dislikes him to the point of being unable to talk about him in language fit to print—Edmunds Bulletin.

### Laziness and Poverty

Lack of Thrift and Indolence Contribute Largely to Poverty of the World.

If there were a hundred times as much wealth in the world as there is at present, and a hundred times as much foodstuffs, there would be poverty and hunger somewhere. People are starving somewhere because of the selfish, hoarding instinct of the so-called successful on the one hand and the thriftless methods of the many indolent ambitious people on the other hand. In other words, greater production would not solve the poverty problem.

Some have estimated that the farmers could raise enough to supply to every family about ten bushels of grain. Each man also would have so many barrels of corn and potatoes, to say nothing of the amount of livestock, rice and other foodstuffs. There is no need for any body to go hungry. The lack of thrift, the habits of indolence, the unwillingness to work or to pay the price for attainment, are the causes of most of the poverty of the world.

### Taking Interest in Prisoners

British Convicts Are Thrilled By A Address On Business.

Men incarcerated in Wandsworth Prison, London, may be given a business education as a result of the interest aroused there recently by a lecture on the "Romance of Business." Many of the prisoners asked for further talks on business, and a number of them on invitation from the prison authorities, questioned the lecturer, asking whether practical instruction could not be given that would make them useful in business offices when they were released.

Those who attended, were, for the most part, first offenders who had received good behavior, and all were anxious to find new openings in life when their sentences expired. It is understood the prisoners may be given shorthand, typewriting, elements of banking and commercial correspondence.

### Chinese Careful of Books and Papers.

To destroy a newspaper, even though it is a week old news, in the opinion of the Chinese, is a gross lack of character. To crumple a printed advertisement shows the haste of unreason; to tear a book carelessly on the other hand shows a tendency toward violence; to tear a printed page that you are mentally deficient. It is a sad commentary on the quality of the far more representative of the western world, where literacy is rare, have so little reverence for the printed page.

### Furs From Far North.

About a million dollars' worth of raw furs has reached Edmonton from the far north, representing the annual pack of the Hudson's Bay and Northern Trading Companies from their Mackenzie and Athabasca fur posts. The pack, which is considered a good average aggregation, and in excess of 1919, will be shipped to London, England. A further commitment is also expected and will substantially swell the total pack.

### Would Emulate Manitoba.

A rural credit system similar to that of Manitoba where the government has the last word in deposit of the people in its own savings bank, was urged upon the agricultural committee of the B.C. Legislature by the Hon. J. H. McMillan. The matter is being considered.

"If you would attain the ultimate in thrills and have some conception of what 'taking a chance' means, I can recommend a four-mile drop from above the clouds, with the prospect of working of a bit of mechanism, deciding whether your jump is to be into eternity," said Sergt. Essel Chambers, 185th U.S. Aero Squadron. "He had been asked what his thoughts were as he slid from an airplane 22,000 feet in the air and took the chance which gave him the world's record for parachute jumping. The record jump was made at Post Field, the aerial station at Fort St. Vrain, and was the spectacular feature of the mammoth aerial circus staged by army flyers."

"The altimeter registered 21,000 feet," said Essel, "when Lieut. Wagner, my pilot, looked back and saw I was ready to jump. I couldn't make it any higher." I started up out of my seat, only to fall back exhausted. I had great difficulty in breathing. "Conscience," he said, "reminded me of the tremendous height, and I could see that the lieutenant was in distress. I was afraid of his 'conscience' and pulling myself together, I stood up."

"Get ready and jump," shouted Wagner. I could just hear him above me. It was a goodly in truth, for I must have dropped fully 2,000 feet before the parachute opened. In reality it could have been five seconds, but it seemed like an eternity. I was at work at the lever which released the parachute.

"I was just about going to open and was preparing to try to release the auxiliary parachute strapped to my back when I was brought up short. The parachute had not opened and that I was 'safe,' although still nearly four miles from earth. After that I was in a state of drift in a southeasterly direction. I was revived by the change of atmosphere, and looking back I could see the world of business and commerce. Later he told me as soon as I left the plane he went into a nose dive as he was afraid of losing consciousness."

"I saw I was going to make a fair landing in open country, and I opened the second parachute. The two bags dragged me for half a mile after I hit, but with the exception of a few bumps and scratches I didn't have a scratch. It was quite routine with the exception of that one flash of thought that the parachute was not going to open, and believe me, it was not my own words that were going under these circumstances. You'll always get your thrill in parachute jumping in that moment when you wonder 'will it open?'"

Chambers' record is accepted as official. The registered height by his altimeter was 21,000 feet, and the height of 12,000 above sea level, makes the official record for the jump 22,000 feet.

### Self-Binder Is

Important Invention

Modern Farm Implements Have Greatly Increased Production.

Beyond question the invention of the self-binder is the most important invention in the history of the field. The use of this machine is largely responsible for the reduction of the time required by one man to do the work of many. It is a machine of wheat, from approximately two hours in 1840 to 10 minutes at the present time.

More recent years have seen the development of manure and straw spreaders, force-feed corn shellers, power-driven threshers and a host of books of various kinds, and many other lines of implements intended for the efficient operation of the farm, most of them of which are made in the industrial combination engine and finally the farm tractor.

It is not possible to determine the extent that modern farm implements have increased the production per acre, it is certain that it is only through them that the large increase in population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to develop the modern world. It is certain that the large increase in population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to develop the modern world. It is certain that the large increase in population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to develop the modern world.

In the Malacca Islands were once used as money, and at a much later date in the Philippines were used in some parts of India.

## Canada Takes High Honors at Florida

Thirty States and all Dominion Provinces Compete at State Fair.

Premier honors for quality of agricultural products were carried off by Canada at the recent state fair in Florida. The products of 30 states and the Canadian provinces were entered in the competition, and were viewed daily by 12,000 visitors. In honoring Canada with the grand prize for excellence in agriculture, the managing committee of the Tampa fair tendered a special invitation for another big Canadian exhibit next year.

Agricultural experts who, under the direction of the government, have been advancing scientific farming through the Dominion, were elated over this latest victory. Only a short time ago, J. C. Mitchell of Jamaica, Sask., was the grand sweepstakes for wheat at the international livestock and international grain and hay shown in Chicago. It was the second consecutive year that he had won the championship of North America. At the same exposition J. B. Lucas of Canada won the sweepstakes championship for oats, and Levi Weaver and his sons the grand sweepstakes and international champion for corn. At the latter-mentioned Chelmsford station, West Donland, many minor prizes also went to Canadian exhibitors.

## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Mar. 31

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.46	Track Wheat
Flax 1.35	Oats .28
Barley	Rye

Mrs. M. G. Boyd, left on Monday on a trip to Winnipeg.

Farmers who have been resident in town during the winter months are leaving for their farms to commence their work.

Walter Pines, of Castle Coombe, who has been spending the winter at Sparta, Ont., returned recently accompanied by his bride.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will take place on Tuesday next April 5, at the home of Mrs. W. Crosbie.

Leigh White, of Aensia Valley, was a visitor in town over the week end.

The time of your life will be your verdict after seeing the local play, "The Time of His Life." Watch for announcement of date.

Mrs. J. Hughes, who has been an inmate of Swift Current Hospital for the past four months returned home on Saturday last. We understand that her illness is such that she will need the aid of crutches for some little time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy over the week end.

The funniest things since Maud was a pup, the tennis club play, "The Time of His Life." Watch for date.

Messrs. A. Hay, Wm. Ellis and L. Clarke were local delegates to the U.F.A. Convention at Medicine Hat on Thursday last, returning home on Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Pullin, returned home on Thursday last, from Calgary, where she is attending business college to spend a few days visit with her parents.

Messrs. Connell and Beckett, of Gorefield, Sask., were visitors in town on Tuesday.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Saskatchewan

In the Estate of JOSEPH CLIFFORD COLE, late of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer, deceased.

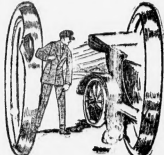
PRESENT to the Surrogate Court Act, being Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, are attending persons.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of JOSEPH CLIFFORD COLE, late of the North End of Sec. 18, Twp. 29, Rge. 28 West of the 3rd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, who died on or about the 22nd day of March A.D. 1921, one or more of whose claims on or about the 22nd day of March A.D. 1921, A.D. 1921, required to deliver or send by post prepaid to HENRY G. COLE, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator of the said estate, full particulars of their claim, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the said claim, may, held by time.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED AT SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, this 29th day of MARCH, A.D. 1921.

HENRY G. COLE,  
Administrator of the said Estate.



## It is Wise

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VULCANIZING TIRES  
We repair Surface Cuts, Rim Cuts, Punctures, Blow-Outs, etc.

The Empress Vulcanizing Works  
E. J. BOSWELL

Mrs. A. E. Galloway, arrived from Calgary, on Tuesday, joining her husband here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, and daughter, Lucille, were visitors to Bindloss, the first of the week.

The Senior C.G.L.T. Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Eva Clark, on April 6.

All construction work on the Leader C.P.R. branch is reported to have been called off indefinitely.

G. Durk, and his son, George arrived in town Tuesday of this week from the H.G. Cole farmstead. Mr. Durk is making preparations for his family to take up residence at the south ferry.

A Meeting of local business men was held in R. M. Henderson's office on Wednesday, for discussion of co-operative calendar buying. It was decided to withhold actual buying of calendars until figures had been obtained from more calendar houses.

There has been a very persistent rumor around town for the past week regarding the formation of a collection pool of accounts by the Empress Merchants. There is no foundation for this rumor whatever. There has been some talk regarding the opening of a collection agency by me but this has no connection whatever with the Merchants' Association. — R. H. Richards.

An example of how prices for farm products have gone is found in the returns received by one of the well known farmers of the district, who shipped a large cow-hide, a calf-skin and a weasel skin last week. The shipper shipped freight collect, and the consignee, after paying the freight and allowing the market price, made the following return to the farmer—17 cents—in stamps.—Herald, Swift Current.

## R. M. of Mantario

Motion No. XI of the first meeting of the council after the formation of the Municipality was rescinded, and the following motion passed by Cn. Jones in place thereof.

That the Sect.-Treas. be required to deposit all monies at least once a week, until the amount on hand be under \$200.

Motion VI of May 3, 1915 was rescinded and the following moved in place thereof.

McWhinney.—That except in cases of emergency this Council will decline to entertain accounts of ratepayers rendered from Hospitals unless the said patients have had, previous to their admission to the Hospital, authority in writing in accordance with Sect. 223 of the R.M.

## Brodie's Store News

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Spring House-Cleaning Requirements  
Garden Seeds by the package or in bulk

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Pure Raspberry Jam per pail	Pure Plum Jam per pail	3 Cartoons Sunlight
1.10	1.00	1.00
11 bars Polar White Soap	16 Bars Lenox Soap	3 lb package Evap Apples
1.00	1.00	75.
5 Pkgs Dates	3 lb pack Lard	4 cans Blue Berries
1.00	.90	1.00
2 1/2 lb. package Gold Standard Tea	3 lb pack Lard	Red Rose Blue Label Teas
1.30	.90	70.
10lbs. Apples	Gold Standard Black Tea	9 bars P & G Soap
1.00	.55	1.00
5 packages Evap Pears	12 lbs White Beans	
1.60	1.00	

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"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"

Flashing scenes from Ocean, Earth and Sky that surpass all dreams of fiction.

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An 11 REEL SHOW

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